Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* I do not want the amount. I want an answer with regard to the persons as to whether they are assessed.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Even with respect to persons it will come under prohibition.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Questions like this have been answered in this House on previous occasions.

Mr. President: So many things have been done in this House before.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, under which section is it prohibited?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Under section 56 of Act VIII of 1108.

Mr. President: The Secretary to Government will be liable to prosecution if he answers that question *(Laughter).*

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—SUPPLY TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

4. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Official Reports of the Cochin Legislative Council Proceedings are being regularly supplied to all the Heads of Departments;

(*b*) if not, to whom are they not supplied?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (*a*).

Mr. K. R. Viswambaran *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is it supplied to all minor Heads of Departments such as Ayurveda, etc.?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* He is not a minor Head of Department.

PAWNBROKERS' BILL—INTRODUCTION OF

5. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has noted the comment of the Editor, "The Madras Mail" dated 15th August 1940, under the caption of 'Licensing of pawnbrokers' and also the summary of the 'Bill to control the

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